

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DAR ES 02710 061058Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 AID-05 COME-00 EB-07 FRB-03 TRSE-00
XMB-02 OPIC-03 LAB-04 EPG-02 SIL-01 OMB-01 IO-13
/097 W

-----068271 061101Z /10

P 061025Z JUL 77

FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5517
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2710

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECIN, EFIN, KE, TZ, UG
SUBJECT: EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC)

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2670

1. EVENTS OVER WEEKEND JULY 2 CONFIRMED TANZANIA'S READINESS TO PARTICIPATE WITH UGANDA IN MODIFIED EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY. VICE PRESIDENT JUMBE FLEW TO ENTEBEE WITH 15-MAN DELEGATION JULY 2 TO MEET WITH UGANDAN VICE PRESIDENT ADRISI. TANZANIAN AND UGANDAN MEDIA (LATTER AS REPORTED BY FBIS) HAVE INDICATED THE TWO SIDES AGREED ON A THREE-MONTH (JULY 21-SEPTEMBER 30) EXTENSION OF THE EAC. DURING INTERIM PERIOD GENERAL FUND SERVICES IN UGANDA AND TANZANIA WILL BE MAINTAINED, ALONG WITH CAPITAL PROJECTS. TANZANIA'S SHARE OF EXPENSES WILL BE ABOUT 60 PERCENT; UGANDA'S, 40 PERCENT. THE COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT IS TO PREPARE A REVISED BUDGET FOR ENTIRE 1977/78 BUDGET YEAR. THE COMMUNITY AUTHORITY (HEADS OF STATE) ARE SUPPOSED TO MEET IN JULY TO ENDORSE THE POINTS AGREED ON BY JUMBE AND ADRISI. JUMBE'S VISIT INCLUDED A MEETING WITH AMIN.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DAR ES 02710 061058Z

2. COMMENT: TANZANIA WILL PROBABLY DERIVE NO MATERIAL BENEFIT FROM MAINTAINING THE EAC AT THIS STAGE. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ON ITS OWN THE GENERAL FUND SERVICES BASED IN TANZANIA, INCLUDING INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, EAST AFRICAN MARINE FISHERIES RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS. WE ALSO DO NOT SEE THAT UGANDA IS LIKELY TO OBTAIN MUCH OF PRACTICAL, ECONOMIC VALUE FROM KEEPING THE EAC ALIVE.

BUT AMIN IS LIKELY TO PERCEIVE THAT HE HAS GAINED POLITICAL
LEVERAGE WITH TANZANIA.

3. TANGOV APPEARS COMPELLED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT BLAME FOR EAC
TROUBLES LIES WITH KENYA; IT HAS THUS BEEN LED BY ITS PRIDE INTO
AN ALTERED RELATIONSHIP WITH UGANDA. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS
HAS BEEN GEARED UP TO SPOUT MODERATE ENTHUSIASM FOR UGANDA,
DRAWING ATTENTION TO HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL, AND CULTURAL TIES.
THERE MAY, HOWEVER, BE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT WHERE THE PROPOSED
RELATIONSHIP WITH UGANDA WILL LEAD. NYERERE COULD END UP IN A
DIFFICULT TEST OF WILLS WITH AMIN, WITH AMIN IN A STRONGER
POSITION AS MAINTAINING THE EAC PROBABLY MEANS CONSIDERABLY
LESS TO HIM THAN NYERERE. AMIN MAY SEE A CHANCE TO EVEN QUITE
A FEW OLD SCORES. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY HE WOULD STOP AT FORCING A
MEETING WITH NYERERE, WHICH THE LATTER HAS CONSISTENTLY AVOIDED.
THE UGANDANS HAVE APPARENTLY ALREADY RAISED THE QUESTION OF
FORMER PRESIDENT MILTON OBOTE, WHO LIVES IN TANZANIA AS A
GOVERNMENT GUEST. THERE ARE OTHER PROMINENT UGANDAN EXILES
AROUND AS WELL, MANY OF WHOM ENJOY TANGOV SUPPORT IN THEIR
OPPOSITION TO AMIN. NYERERE, WHO HAS BEEN PERHAPS THE LEADING
AFRICAN SPOKESMAN AGAINST AMIN, MAY BE CALLED UPON TO EAT
QUITE A FEW WORDS.
SPAIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NEGOTIATIONS, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ECONOMIC INTEGRATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 06-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977DARES02710
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770239-0419
Format: TEL
From: DAR ES SALAAM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770789/aaaaczeq.tel
Line Count: 85
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: a0c0b370-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 DAR ES SALAAM 2670
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1955856
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC)
TAGS: ECIN, EFIN, KE, TZ, UG, EAC, (JUMBE, ABOUD), (MUSTAFA, ADRISI)
To: STATE NAIROBI
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/a0c0b370-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009